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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number 10/667,396
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First Named Inventor Takeshi YONEDA
Examiner Name Ronnie M. Manco
Art Unit 3663
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee	
		1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee	
		1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	
		1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	
		1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
17	-20 **	0	0
Independent Claims	3	3	0
Multiple Dependent		300	0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
		1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
		1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3
		1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		1204	88	2204	44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
		1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
		1053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
		1812	2,520	2812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
		1804	920*	2804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840*	2805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
		1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month (minus 1 mo. previously paid)	330.00
		1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
		1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
		1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
		1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807	50	2807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
		1806	180	2806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		8021	40	28021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790.00
		1802	900	2802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/667,396 First Named Applicant: Takeshi YONEDA
Examiner: Ronnie M. Mancho Art Unit: 3663 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

- (1) Dennis C. Rodgers (2) Shinichi Fukui (Assignee's Representative)
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: To Be Determined Proposed Time: _____ (AM ☐/PM ☐)

Type of Interview Requested:

- (1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>103</u>	<u>1, 36, 37</u>	<u>X</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

A discussion will be made pointing out how the present independent claims differentiate over the cited prior art as the cited prior art fails to include a tire diameter difference in its computation which can vary in conjunction with differences in tire diameter difference value as presented in claims 1, 36 and 37

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Dennis C. Rodgers

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